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PLEASE PASS HASC

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: US, UR, MPOL
SUBJECT: CODEL PRICE: USSR CIVIL DEFENSE

1. WE PRESUME THAT CHAIRMAN PRICE IS PLANNING TO WRITE
A THANK YOU LETTER TO MARSHAL OGARKOV. WE SUGGEST
THAT IN THAT LETTER PRICE ADD A REQUEST FOR THE CIVIL
DEFENSE INFORMATION WHICH OGARKOV SAID HE COULD PROVIDE
PROVING THAT THE SCOPE AND EXPENDITURES FOR CIVIL .
DEFENSE IN THE U.S. EXCEED THOSE OF THE USSR. WE HAVE
LITTLE HOPE THAT ANY MEANINGFUL DATA WILL BE GOT.
FROM THE SOVIETS, BUT THERE IS NOTHING TO BE LOST IN
ASKING FOR SOMETHING WHICH OGARKOV SAID HE COULD
SUPPLY. OUR PESSIMISM IS REINFORCED BECAUSE OUR NOTES
ON THE MEETING SHOW THAT OGARKOV ADDED THE PHRASE
"IF IT WERE NECESSARY," WITH THE STRONG IMPLICATION
THAT HE DID NOT THINK PROVISION OF DATA WAS "NECESSARY."

2. WE WILL BE ATTEMPTING TO EXTRACT SOMETHING WORTH-
WHILE FROM THE MOD AND WOULD APPRECIATE PRICE MENTIONING
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THIS IN HIS LETTER, SINCE ONE OF OUR POINTS WILL BE
THAT CODEL EXPECTS OGARKOV TO FULFILL HIS PROMISE.
TOON

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED HASC.

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